

REMARKS

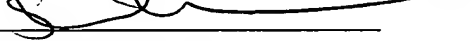
In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed February 10, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I, including claims 2, 4, 8, and 12 without traverse.

It is noted that the Examiner has not indicated that claims 1, 5, 9, and 13 are restrictable with respect to claims 2, 4, 8 and 12 and these claims should also be considered in the present application.

Consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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